

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>January 09, 2019</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>1995-1192-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2019-44</u>

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 1995-1192-E - Proceeding for Approval of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Companies - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Confidential Treatment of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Exhibit 3 and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Exhibit 3 to the Application for Approval of Updated Standard Offer Avoided Cost Rates and Tariffs.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress are requesting confidential treatment of Exhibit 3 of their respective Applications to Updated Standard Offer Avoided Cost Rates and Tariffs. Due to the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of certain information being filed in support of its Application, the Companies request that the Commission find that, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-40 (a), DEC Exhibit 3 and DEP Exhibit 3 are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 et seq. and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-804(S)(1). The information contained in the Exhibits reflects the Companies' costs to procure additional energy and/or capacity.

The wholesale electricity market is extremely competitive, and the Companies represent that in order for them to obtain the most cost-effective energy and capacity to meet the needs of their customers, they must protect from public disclosure their projected and actual cost to procure such energy, capacity, or both. In addition, if this information were publicly available, potential suppliers would know the price against which they must bid and, rather than bidding the lowest price possible, could instead bid a price low enough to beat the Companies' projections.

For these reasons, I move that we grant the request for confidential treatment.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

